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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRESENTING IMAGE GRANULARITY BY ONE OR MORE PARAMETERS**

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| 60/470,712            | 05/15/2003               |

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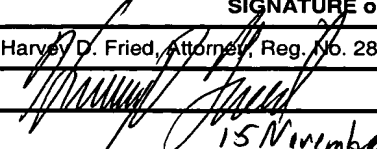
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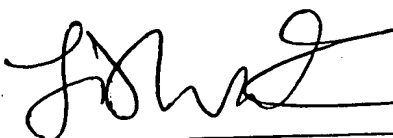
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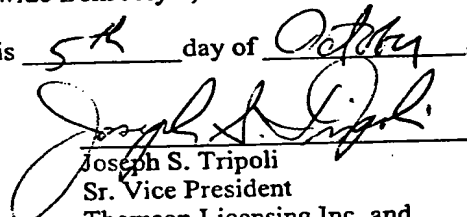
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